THE CONGRESS COMMITTEE LISTENS TO THE TESTIMONY OF NATHAN APPLETON, ONCE GENERAL AGENT IN THIS COUNTRY

cell Committee of the House of Representatives arged with investigating the nifidire of the Panama Canal Company, and four of his associates - Congres man Patterson, of Tonnessee; Power, of Vermont gian Fast Ohio, and Genry, of California entered upon work in this city yesterday morning in room , 135 of the Federal Emilding.

Xavier Boyard, the pre-cut custodian of the papers of the American Committee, was the first witness of the Colonel Fellows pressed him for particulars sate to his reasons for coming to America. He said that he came as secretary to Parelineing Agent that he came as s sachtre. The subpacous had requested him to bring books and papers. He appeared with two small Their insignificant appearance checked 526, 528 and 530 West 25th St.



CONGRESSMEN POWERS AND FILLIOWS. subposine had called for everything. Lawyer Cromwell, speaking promptly for his client, said they would be produced later in the day. Two or three big tranks filled with books and papers were tumbled to the committee room during the afternoon session, and Mr. Boyard was with them. He succeeded his former chief, Sacletre, as purchasing agent in that office, he sait. Asked in regard to his finencial transactions, he said he made checks on J. & W. Seligman & Co., bankers in this city, and had never made checks for anything not ordered for the Panama Canal Com-

committee assembled at 2 o'clock after recess for lunchcon, and Nathan Appleton, of Boston,

Appleton said that in company with General Banks he visited Europe in 1860 to witness the opening of the Suez Canal. While there he had made the tance of Ferdinand de Lesseps, with whom he had discussed the possibility of a canal across the lathmus of Panama, and its immense advantage to the United States. In 1870 he had again visited Paris with a letter of introduction from President Grant to Minister Washburne.

The witness, after relating in detail the progress of the formation of the French company, read a lette; dated Paris, July 21, 1879, from Ferdinand de Lesseps to him, saying that the writer would recommend to the directors the appointment of Mr. Appleton as general agent in the United States, at a salary of 20,000 francs a year. In August, 1879, he had visited points in France with De Lesseps, making speeches in behalf of the canal scheme. A prospectus had been issued for a lean of 800,000 shares of stock at 500 francs each. De Lesseps, the witness said, had hoped that this amount would be subscribed by the people of France and the United States conjointly, and had thoroughly pelieved that the canal would be more valuable to America than to any other country. The witness had suggested that the subscription books should be opened in the national banks of the United States.



MR. PATTERSON AND MR. APPLETON.

De Lesseps had visited this country in December, He had returned to France in March, 1880, and the second attempt made there had proved highly successful under the inspiration given to it by De Lesseps. Then had followed the appointment of the American Committee, with Richard W. Thompson, ex-Secretary of the Navy, at its head. This arrange ment had been perfected without Mr. Appleton's knowledge. On learning of it he had sent word to De Lesseps that he relieved the Count of previous obligations to him. He had been assured that he would still retain some place, and that his salary would be continued. From that time forward he had drawn every menth 1,666 francs and 66 centimes through the house of J. & W. Sellgman & Co.

When asked what his official connection with the committee or the company was, Mr. Appleton said that he reported always personally to De Lesseps. His duties has consisted in writing newspaper article on the subject wherever he could get them published and in lecturing. Once he had made a visit to the

Isthmus, paying his own expenses.

Chairman Fellows first, and later Congressmen

havor of Mrs. Mary A. McGuire for rent and the note. It is said that Mr. Bernstein leased the note. It is said that Mr. Bernstein leased for \$100 premises and sublet them to David Posner for \$100 premises that Mr. Bernstein deposited \$5.000 bonds a week; that Mr. Bernstein deposited \$5.000 bonds as security for prompt payment of the rent, and that the attachment is to prevent the Posners paying the rent to Mr. Bernstein.

THE MAYOR AGAINST A NEW CITY COLLEGE. Mayer Gilroy told the committee of the Alumni modation of the College of the City of New York, which called upon him yesterday, that he was opposed to the bill pending in the Legislature to allow the alldings at a cost of \$1,000,000. The trustees want a site

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said that he was in favor of improving the condition of the elementary grades of school before buying new sites and erecting expensive buildings for the higher schools, it. H. Crawford told the Mayor that the college buildings were old and unsafe.

TO SELL A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A PART OF THE MONEY TO BE USED FOR EN-DOWING THE WORK-TWO NEW

Scotch Church and decided by a vote of 47 to 11 to sell a part of all of the property of the Church of ea and Land at Market and Henry sts.; to erect a smaller building on the unsold part or in the neigh porhood, and to invest the balance of the money, the interest of the fund to be used in carrying on the work in the new building. This called forth a good deal of discussi

Dr. John R. Davies, and the Rev. M. J. Smalley were received in the Presbytery and accepted calls from the churches which had previously invited them to become their pastors. Dr. Davies accepted the call to the Fourth Avenue Church at a salary of 86,000, and Mr. Smalley goes to the Knox Olurch for \$1,800 a year. Mr. Smalley will be installed on February 26. The past wal relation between Dr. E. L. Clark and the Church of the Puritans was dissolved "with the regret of the Presbytery and Dr. lark was dismissed to the West Suffolk Congregaional Association of Boston. The Rev. J. J. Dun lap, a Reentlate, was received from the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and notice was given that the Rev. E. K. Douglass would apply for admission. D. Ibbotson, jr., a Union Seminary student was taken under the care of the Presbytery. The trustees the Presbyfery were authorized to pay \$5,000 toward the interest of the mortgage on the New York Church The report of the committee recomof the downtown church closed as follows:

Resolved. That said property be sold in whole or in part, and on such sale said trustees make and deliver a proper deed of the same. That, in case the whole be broper deed of the same. That, in case the whole be sold, out of the proceeds of such sale, when made, the trustees of the Presiytery be authorized to purchase lots in the same reneral neighborhood. That they creek an appropriate building for missionary and evangelistic work on the portion unsold or on the lots purchased, as the case may be, at a total cost or value, including site, not exceeding \$75,000. That they invest the balance and apply the income to the support of the work to be carried in it said building, the fund to be kept separate from all other rands in the hands of said trustees, to be known as the "Corning Fond."

Your committee further recommends in ord r to meet the requirements of the deed, the following resolution which requires for its adoption a three-fourth vote of the

Resolved. That it is, in the judgment of the Preshyservices or missionary work in the church on the corner of Market and Henry sts., now occupied by the Church of Sea and Land, with the object of city evangedration, under the anspices of the Presbytery, being the said precises conveyed to the trustees of the Presbytery of New-York by Hanson E. Corning and wife by deed dated July 13, 1868.

FRIENDS FROM NEW-YORK VISIT APPO IN THE POUGHKEEPSIE HOSPITAL.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 13 (Special).-Mrs. Lena Miller, whom George Appo, the wounded "greengoods" nan, said was his wife, arrived here shortly before noon to-day. A man accompanied her, who said he was J. S. Roberts, a manufacturer. He said his home s on Block Island. The woman and her companion went to the New-York Hotel and viewed the room went to the New-York Hotel and viewed the room where Appo was shot. While there she remarked casually that Appo was shot in the abdomen in Jersey City last Christmas and still carries that bullet, and that a week ago he was stabled in a case against Professor Eriggs. barroom fight in a hotel in Elizabeth, N. J. She said two men were to have accompanied Appo to this After viewing the room at the hotel, Mrs. Miller and her companion went to Vassar Hospital to see Appo, and they had an affectionate inter-

view, Appo exclaiming:
"Where's Dolph? Did he get away? The other fellow was a nice sucker. He skipped and left

me, and hasn't shown up." He will take care of you and me. Don't you worry,"

"Did you give anything away, George!" interposed

"Did you give anything away, George!" interposed the man Roberts, who was with Mrs. Miller, to

and her friend left the hospital. the would stay in Poughkeepsie till Appo either gets well or dies. Ex-Keeper Hugh Morgan, formerly of sing Frison, visited the hospital to day and reegnized Appe as a former convict. Quimbo Appe, father of George, was placed in Sing Sing Frison on a life sentence, but he is now in the Fishkill Asylum for Criminal Instanc. Last night Drs. Poucher, Tuttle. Parker, Ward and Sadher held a consultation over Appo and to-day decided what course to pursue, but they have not attempted yet to probe for the boil.

THE LAWYER GUFFAWED IN COURT.

The defence in the case of Colonel W. B. Hayes in General Sessions introduced some testimony yesterday which was not brought out in the former trial for perjury. The defendant is accused of swearing falsely that he was in Fierda in October, 1889, and that he did not the was in Fierda in October, 1889, and that he did not make a note for \$2,000, payable to Miss Anna M. Keathing. Mis. Charlotte Brown, of No. 2,603 Eighth-ave. it's best to buy, this will save your money.

A visit to our warerooms will teach you much about funded. George Brown, her husband, corroborated her, and so did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and so did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and so did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and so did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and so did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and so did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and so did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and so did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and so did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and so did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and So did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and So did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and So did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and So did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and So did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and So did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and So did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and So did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and So did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and So did Mrs. Esther E. Strout, colored, of No. 76 East and So did Mrs. Esther E. Strout Esther way, got so hadly mixed up that Judge Martine had to

dismiss him from the witness chair.

Charles J. Peshall, the Jersey City lawyer who gets into the papers periodically, guffawed in court, and Judge Martine reproved him sharply. Peshall spoke back, and the Judge was at the point of committing him for contempt. The trial will go on to-day.

AN APPEAL FOR A WORTHY CHARITY.

HELP ASKED FOR THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

One of the most deserving of the many charities in this city, the New-York Asylum for Lying-in Women finds it necessary, because of "the pressure of the work, the need of more room and additional income, to appeal to the public for help. This call for help ought to meet a prompt and generous response. This time-honored institution was the first of its kind in this country. It has twentysix free beds, and its doors are open, without any charge, to respectable married wemen of all nation

The asylum was organized in 1823, and received its charter from the Legislature in 1827. Until 1886 it was at No. 85 Marion-st., but following the movement uptown, its property in Marion-st, was sold, and the asylum was moved to its present home. No. 139 Second ave. Its records show that 5,600 w have been confined within its walls, and 19,700 have received assistance from its outdoor aspartment since 1823. Among its physicians have been Thomas F. Cock, Gilbert Smith, John Watts, Ansel W. Ives, J. C. Bliss, F. W. Johnston, John C. Cheeseman, J. Kearney Rodgers, Isaac Wood, Jaret Lindsley, J. H. Borrowe, Gurdon Buck and George T. Elilot.

In addition to the objects for which the asylum was founded, another sphere of usefalness has been developed in later years-the training of intelligent ob stetrical nurses. In this way the institution can serve the interest of the well to do classes in a man ner as yet little developed, but the value of which of he overestimated.

Mrs. Ann E. Wynkoop, of No. 128 Madison-ave., is first director of the asylum, and Mrs. Julia E. Ver-milye, of No. 10 East Sixteenth-st., trea-urer. On he board of managers are Mrs. Benjamin Curtis, Mrs William F. Carey, Jr., Mrs. Frederick A. Burrall, Mrs. Francis Tomes, Mrs. Adolph Busch, Mrs. James N. McCall, Mrs. Aaron J. Vanderpeel, Mrs. H. K. Enos, Mrs. M. L. Bowles, Mrs. George Coppell, Mrs. Charles W. Clinton, Mrs. A. B. Ball, Mrs. J. L. Chapin, Mrs. S. B. W. McLeod, Mrs. J. F. Degener, Mrs. William Ladd, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Orr, Mrs. James Elliott, Mrs. Moncrief Mitchell, Mrs. Leonard D. White, Mrs. Joseph sands and Mrs. C. L. Atterbury, Drs. Thomas F. Cock, Walter R. Gillette, S. B. W. McLeod and Charles and Dr. Paul Outerbridge, Dr. Louis L. Seaman, Dr. Henry D. Nicoli and Dr. Charles D. Scudder are the attending physicians. Dr. E. E. Tull is the re-id-nt physician, and Miss M. L. King-bury the matron of the institution. A little pamph! I Issued by the offi cers of the asylum closes its appeal for funds to add to the bo-pital another building as follows:

" Many of its annual subscribers and donors have passed away, and thereby its income has lessened but the cases of sorrow, of uching hearts, of crusky might fill volumes. The pressure of the work re-

BRETHREN SEEK PEACE IN THE CHURCH.

TESTS-A STATEMENT FROM DR. VAN DYKE. An article was published yesterday containing what

party given some time ago by Dr. Henry van Dyke,

me. It is entirely unworthy of any notice whatever, one of the chief difficulties that we have in keeping he peace, or in doing our work in the Presbyterian on subjects of which they are ignorant.

piece of fiction. The men in the Presbyterian thurch who have no sympathy with the extremes of dog for the Church to step quarrelling about small things. had managed their affairs skilfully and generously. For many menths they have been talking together THE "GREENGOODS" MAN MAY RECOVER. | Heular trial and without the intention of exerting any the future Assemblies. They have sought shiply to find a ground on which they could agree together, and they devote themselves to preaching the Gospel in all upward of \$-0,000.

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Two or three members of the Freshytery with whom the reporter talked said that they had seen the paper

The other state of the position of the state Mrs. Miller replied: "Delph is all right and safe. said to be quarrelsome when drunk and penden day was Appo, and he added: "Keep a close mouth; you sigewalk in front of his home he began to abuse t going to die"

Samuel Heim, who keeps a cigar store at No. 11

East Third-st. It was said that he challenged Heim Appro. But there was no answer to the ques-After some further conversation Mrs. Miller present. Heim struck him in the face, not intending

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In two practical articles, the first of which appears in the February LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

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as counsel, appeared for the defendant. The suit is based on a stement which appeared in "The Evening Post" on March 31, 1891, and the day following, that Mr. Funk was encaged in "pirating" Promitted, and that the defence had the affirmative in proving absence of malice, but Judge Lawrence overmotion. E. L. Godkin, Editor of "The

THE DEFENCE'S SIDE IN THE BURLEY CASE. Ansten G. Fox spoke for nearly two hours yester ing of the plainting stather's estate. He said that, far from defrauding the widow and children of sumuel Hurley, Jacob Miles and his brother, William Miles at a personal disadvantage. Instead of Mr. Hurley and his family had received

Stephen P. Cronwell, a lawyer from Northern New

was the physician at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, has

Appearance of the state of the Sec. 405, 804, 527, 231, 1087, 44, 939, 754, 470, 729, 527, mmon Pleas-Trial Term-Part II-Before Giegerich, J.-Cases from Part II Term-Part III-Before Bookstaver, J.-Cases from Part II Superior Court-General Term-Adjourned for the term. Superior Court-Special Term-Refore Freedman, J.-Nos. 429, 430, 630, 649.

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Superior Court-Faulty Term-Adjourned for the term. Superior Court-Part Form-In II-Before McAdam, J.-Superior Court-Part Form-In II-Before McAdam, J.-Superior Court-Part Form-Parts II and III-Adjourned Superior Court-Trial Term-Parts II and III-Adjourned for the term.

DINNER OF ROCHESTER ALUMNI.

evening at the idotel savoy. About seventy members were present. Three tables were arranged at right angles to the head table. Dr. John P. Munn, presi dent of the association, was toastmaster. At his right and at his left Justice Francis A. Macomber, of the Supreme Court. Others at the table were John P. Townsend, the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, the Harris, Martin W. Cooke, Theron G. Strong, the Rev

Lefore the dinner a business meeting was held, a ing committee, proposed the following officers: President, Dr. John P. Mann: first vice-president, There strong, second vice president, Frank 8, Capen tary, seth sprugue Terry; treasurer, Charles J. Town send; executive committee, Rossiter Johnson, George H. Fox, L. Emmett Holt, Frederick Taylor Gates and Samuel M. Ruckner. They were elected unanimously The Rev. Philip 8. Evans said grace at the dinner The speakers were President Hill, Justice Macombe-Dr. Truman J. Baclus, Martin W. Cooke, Theron G. strong, Francis Forbes, the Rev. Dr. MacArthur, John P. Townsend, James M. Hunt, Rossiter Johnson, Chauncey B. Ripley and others.

Those present inclined Elisha M. Carpenter, the Rev. Dr. Justin D. Falton, John R. Howard, William O. Stoddard, Cliver B. Leonard, Walter B. Moore, George A. Allin, Dr. Alonzo Pettil, George P. Ludlam, Francis Ferbes, Dr. George S. Fex, Frana S. Capen, Francis Forbes, Dr. George S. Fex, Frans S. Capen, Francis Hudlando, the Rev. John Love, Jr. Albert C. Hale, Alonzo C. Raymond, Dr. John H. Barry, Charles H. Taylor, James C. Foley, the Rev. Dr. Robert B. Hull, James M. Hudland, Dr. Luther Emmett Hielt, the Rev. John B. Calvert, Arthur B. Griffin, Joseph Wanniey, Frederick M. Dean, Curlis N. Donglas, the Rev. Ramson Harvey, Dr. James E. Nichols, the Rev. Rum. H. Dever, Charles J. Townsend, Homer D. Braoklins, James M. Hunt, Barmon M. Sage, Waldo G. Morse, Frederick H. Wilkens, Henry M. Brigham, Charles McL. Palne, Seth Sprague Terry, the Rev. William N. Hubbell, Edward B. Ripssom, Dr. Samuel H. Brickner, Millard C. Ernsberger, W. R. Wilcox, Roscoe C. E. Brown, E. R. Gilmore, W. B. Hilman, M. O. Slecum, Cornellus A. Raidwin and N. Curtice Holt. Those present included Elisha M. Carpenter, the

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A FUGITIVE CONVICT CAPTURED.

HE ESCAPED FROM THE ASYLUM IN FISHKILE LAST JUNE-STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.

An escaped convict, whose name is said to be Patrick McGuire, but who has been known by several assumed names, was a prisoner at Police Headquarters yesterday. On the night of October 18, 1880, Mo-Guire broke into the millinery store of Morris Dan-nenberg, at No. 73 Orchard st., and was belping himself to silks there when he was surprised by Dannenerg. He knocked the milliner down with a steel jimmy" and bent him into insensibility. Then he made his escape, taking silks valued at \$250. Deective Reap, who was then attached to the Eldridge st, squad, arrested McGuire, and the burglar was onvicted and sentenced to ten years in prison. In the courtroom where he received his sentence Mo suire said that he would kill the detective when Prison, where he was kept at hard labor for a year, Then he acted in a manner that led the prison official to think that he was insane, and he was sent to the asylum for the insane at Fishkill. From that asylum he escaped on July 25, 1892.

Recent burgiarles in this city were believed to be the work of McGuire, who was a jeweller before he became a thief. Silverware valued at \$350 was stolen from the house of George E. Maltby, at No. 22 West One-hundred and thirtieth-st., on the night of February 4. and the house of John B. Brossean, at No. 711 Lenox ave., was entered on the night of February by a thief who stole silverware worth \$500. each case only articles of solid silver were taken. Detective Reap, who is now at the Central Office, was detailed by Inspector McLaughlin to search for McGuire, and Detective Holland was assigned to as sist in the search. The detectives met McGuire in West Twenty-second-st. late on Saturday night and

arrested him. He attempted to resist, but was promptly knocked down and overpowered. In promptly knocked down and overpowered. In his pockets were found a sharp knife and a number of pawn tickets. He also had a silver spoon with the initials "G. M. B." engraved upon it. By means of the pawn tickets the detectives found most of the silverware that had been stolen from the Mailtoy and Brossean families.

McGuire had occupied a room at No. 324 East Twenty-second-st., where he did his own cooking and made up his own bed. In the bed the detectives found a complete set of burglars' tools. Inspector McLaughlin yesterday sent information of McGuire's arrest to the asylum at Fishkill, and the convict probably will have to be taken there again.

The meeting of the managers of St. Luke's Hos-The meeting of the managers of St. Luxe's Hoppital which was held yesterday afternoon at the office of George Macculloch Miller, the president, at No. 80 Broadway, was well attended. All offers for the purchase of the present site of the building at Fiftyfourth-st, and Flith-ave., were rejected, and it was decided to hold the price of that property at \$2,500,000.

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